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SUBJECT: PRAPHAT RETURNS TO THAILAND

REF: (A) BANGKOK 34166 (B) BANGKOK 34085

1. FIELD MARSHAL PRAPHAT CHARUSATHIAN, FORMER DEPUTY RPIME MINISTER AND ONE OF THE SO-CALLED "TYRANNICAL TRIO", RETURNED TO THAILAND FROM TAIWAN ON JAN 8. HE ARRIVED ABOARD KOREAN AIRLINES FLIGHT KE601 AT ABOUT 9:45 P.M. ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, THANPHUYING SAWAI; HIS DAUGHTER MRS. CHIRAPHA ATTANAN; HIS NEPHEW'S WIFE, MRS. CHATCHADAPHON THIANPRAPHAT; AND ARMY TELEVISION CHANNEL 7 EMPLOYEE, SOMPHOP SISOMWONG.

2. ASSISTANT ARMY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AND PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S ADVISORY COUNCIL, LTC YOT THEPHASADIN NA AYUTTHAYA WAS AMONG THE MILITARY OFFICERS WHO MET PRAPHAT AT THE AIRPORT. OTHERS INCLUDED ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF MG SOM KATTAPHAN AND CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTOR-GENERAL GROUP CAPTAIN UDOM THANOMKUNLABUT.

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MORE THAN THE NORMAL COMPLEMENT OF CIVIL AND MILITARY POLICEMEN WERE ON HAND TO PROVIDE SECURITY DURING PRAPHAT'S ARRIVAL.

3. PRAPHAT'S RETURN SOMETIME IN JANUARY WAS EXPECTED ALTHOUGH THE EXACT DATE WAS NOT KNOWN (SEE REFTELS). EMBASSY WILL REPORT SHORTLY ON REACTIONS TO HIS RETURN.

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